Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: Association of Village Council Presidents Federal Tax ID: 920064285

Project Title: Project Type: Planning and Research

Association of Village Council Presidents - Repository and Administrative Building Planning and Design

State Funding Requested: \$3,550,000 House District: 38 / S

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

The project is to complete the design phase for a Museum Repository & Office building for the Association of Village Council Presidents.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost: \$3,550,000
Funding Already Secured: (\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request: (\$3,550,000)
Project Deficit: \$0

Funding Details:

AVCP was funded by the Rasmusson Foundation for a \$60,000 Foraker Pre-Development Planning Program Grant in February 2010.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Project Description

The project is the design of Museum Repository & Administration Building for the Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) in Bethel, Alaska. AVCP has completed pre-development planning and building design is the next step in the development process. The design cost is estimated to be \$3,550,000. The design has two significant components: the Museum Repository must be designed to effectively preserve and present Yup'ik cultural artifacts; and the Administration Building must efficiently consolidate a broad stream of social services. At this time, two buildings hold all of AVCP programs and staff and the third is a small space leased by the Yupiit Piciryarait Museum. The two AVCP buildings are old and inefficient with very high operation costs.

Project Justification

The Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) is one of the twelve regional Alaska Native non-profit social service organizations providing a broad stream of services to villages on the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta. AVCP offices and museum are divided between three buildings that are far apart. Two buildings hold all of AVCP programs and staff and the third is a small space leased by the Yupiit Piciryarait Museum. The two AVCP office building are more than 25 years old and inefficient with very high operation costs.

Yupiit Piciryarait Museum

The museum space is too small to store artifacts and art properly and the collection is at risk. AVCP has a small space for the Yupiit Piciryarait Museum we lease from the University of Alaska Kuskokwim Campus. The current museum space is

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53,550,000 Approved

3,800 square feet which includes galleries, storage and offices. The museum houses approximately 4,500 pieces of art, pictures and artifacts. Two small galleries displays the permanent exhibits of Athabascan, Cup'ik, and Yup'ik people of the Delta in ancient and contemporary times. The museum also includes a small processing room and a small storage room. There is not enough room for the existing collections and the collection is constantly growing. There is no room for exhibit prepration, education materials and classes for school children or for cataloging files.

The Museum is a repository for art, artifacts, photos, cassette tapes, videos, films, transcribed interviews, and letters and documents. The Museum needs to be an archive, able to both preserve items and make them accessible, so people can use them. The Museum must provide learning opportunities for people throughout the region, particularly Native youth.

Irreplaceable cultural knowledge is continually being lost forever at a faster and faster rate due to melting permafrost and erosion at old village sites near riverbanks and oceanside areas. A decision to preserve artifacts and information needs to be made right now before this priceless information is gone forever. There are many regional archeological sites of great importance and most sites are under threat; there must be facilities in the region to take care of collections if excavation, conservation, curation and study is going to happen. Archaeologists will only do this work if they know artifacts will be cared for and protected. The region needs a professional museum and repository facility with the ability to house and manage collections.

AVCP Offices

The two office buildings are not energy efficient, are costly to operate, expensive to retrofit and not big enough to handle the expansion of service AVCP requires. AVCP operates on programmatic funding. At this time, almost half of our budget goes to operate and maintain three separate sites. High cost of fuel and high electricity costs in rural Alaska have increased the need for AVCP services among low income families and increased our operating costs. We have less money to serve more families and the current situation is inefficient and ineffective.

Communication between staff and divisions is limited and there are costs of transporting staff and documents between buildings. We need more administrative staff to operate three buildings, more vehicles, and more travel costs between buildings for meetings. In Bethel, a cab ride is \$6. For a staff person or a client to travel between two buildings, it is \$12 round trip. Costs quickly add up. Programs overlap and benefit from close contact. Most of our clients and consumers live below the poverty level and the cost of traveling by cab between buildings is a barrier to receiving services.

AVCP provides a broad stream of essential services to 56 villages. All of our funding is programmatic. High energy costs and aging buildings mean that almost half of all funding goes to maintain, operate and travel between aging buildings. We are using funding that could be going directly to clients to operate, maintain and travel between energy inefficient buildings. The high cost of heating fuel, electricity and gasoline make the current arrangement inefficient and ineffective. Solution

The solution is to construct a new AVCP office building and museum repository. A new building will protect museum artifacts and enable people to view items and experience all the collections our museum has to offer. A new building will consolidate services and programs making interaction between staff easier and free. A new building will lower operation and maintenance costs freeing up more funding for direct client services. One building would also allow for unrestricted interaction between AVCP program staff. Most of our programs overlap in some way. AVCP staff could be more efficient and better serve clients if it was easier to work together and share ideas.

Other Information

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The Association of Village Council Presidents

The Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) serves 56 Alaska Native villages in western Alaska. Alaska was divided into 12 regions forty years ago when the federal government settled land claims. AVCP's Board of Directors is composed of the Tribal Council President from each of the 56 tribes. AVCP provides a broad stream of services to villages. AVCP administers the following programs:

- Education, Employment, Training & Child Care
- Head Start
- Natural Resources
- Culture and Environmental Sciences
- Planning
- Realty
- Indian Child Welfare Act Services
- Social Services
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Tribal Services
- Tribal Justice
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Village Public Safety
- Cultural Heritage Services
- Yupiit Piciryarait Museum
- Yuut Yaqungviat (Flight School)
- Transportation Planning
- Housing Improvement
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Workforce Development
- Childcare

Resolutions & Letters of Support

A resolution is attached from the AVCP Board of Directors seeking funds to create a regional planning team to plan and implement the Yukon Kuskokwim Heritage Center.

A resolution is attached from the AVCP Executive Board of Directors approving the planning and design of a new energy efficient Museum and Administration Building.

Thirty support letters from villages in the region supporting the project

Seven support letters from regional organizations

Project Timeline:

AVCP will issue a Request for Proposals for building design as soon as funds are available. The project will be completed within 12 months.

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Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Association of Village Council Presidents

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Contact Name: Pat Walker Contact Number: 465-4453

Grant Recipient	Contact	Information:
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Name: Vivian Korthuis

Title: Project Development Director

Address: Box 219

Bethel, Alaska 99559

Phone Number: (907)543-7331 Email: vkorthuis@avcp.org

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? X Yes No

Contact Name: Pat Walker Contact Number: 465-4453 For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

10:24 AM 5/27/2011

AVCP Repository and Administrative Building

SUPPORT LETTERS

	ORGANIZATIONS	Sent Request Letter of Support	Repository Admin Bldg Received
1	Yuut Elitnaurviat	X	X
2	Kuskokwim Campus	X	X
3	Lower Kuskokwim School District	X	X
4	Yukon – Kuskokwim Health Corporation	X	X
5	Lower Kuskokwim Economic Development Council 3 letters	X	X
6	Tundra Women's Coalition	X	X
7	Association of Village Council Presidents Regional Housing Authority	X	X
8	Orutsararmiut Native Council	X	X
9	Calista Corporation 301 Calista Court, Suite A Anchorage, AK 99518		X January 2011
10	City of Bethel Grant Development Manager PO Box 1388, Bethel, AK 99559	5/20/10 Email	
11	Allen Hippler, President Bethel Chamber of Commerce PO Box 329 Bethel, AK 99559 Email: bethelchamber1@alaska.com	5/20/10 Email	
12	Jerry Drake, Business Manager Bethel Community Services Foundation PO Box 2188, Bethel, AK 99559 Email: jerry@bcsfoundation.org	5/20/10 Email	
13	Ana Hoffman, President/CEO Bethel Native Corporation PO Box 719, Bethel, AK 99559 Email: ahoffman@bnc-alaska.com	5/20/10 Email	
15	Mark John Calista Elders Council Email: mjohn@gci.net	5/20/10 Email	5/24/10 Fax
16	Morgan Crow, Executive Director Coastal Village Region Fund Anchorage, AK Email on web:	5/20/10 Email	

AVCP Repository and Administrative Building

SUPPORT LETTERS

	PPORT LETTERS TRIBE	Sent Request Letter of Support	MUSEUM ADMIN Letters Received
1	Alakanuk Tribal Council -	X	X
2	Atmautluak Traditional Council	X	X
3	Algaaciq Tribal Government (St. Mary's)	X	10/20/10
4	Chefornak Traditional Council	X	X
5	Chuathbaluk Traditional Council	X	X
6	Emmonak Tribal Council	X	X
7	Iqurmiut Traditional Council	X	X
8	Kasigluk Traditional Council	X	X
9	Kongiganak Traditional Council	X	X
10	Lime Village Traditional Council	X	X
11	Native Village of Eek	X	X
12	Native Village of Hooper Bay	X	X
13	Native Village of Kalskag (Upper)	X	X
14	Native Village of Nunapitchuk	X	X
15	Newtok Traditional Council	X	X
16	Nunakauyak Traditional Council	X	X
17	Native Village of Tununak	X	X
18	Ohogamiut Traditional Council	X	X
19	Oscarville Traditional Council	X	X
20	Organized Village of Kwethluk	X	X
21	Scammon Bay Traditional Council	X	X
22	Village of Bill Moore's Slough	X	X
23	Village of Lower Kalskag	X	X
24	Yupiit of Andreafski	X	X
25	Akiachak Native Community	X	X
26	Akiak Native Community		
27	Village of Aniak		
28	Asa'carsarmiut Tribe	X	
29	Chevak Native Village		
30	Village of Crooked Creek	X	
31	Emmonak Village		
32	Native Village of Goodnews Bay	X	
33	Native Village of Hamilton	X	
34	Native Village of Kipnuk	X	X
35	Native Village of Kongiganak	X	
36	Village of Kotlik	X	
37	Native Village of Kwigillingok	X	
38	Native Village of Kwinhagak	X	
39	Native Village of Marshall	X	
40	Native Village of Mekoryuk	X	9/17/10
41	Native Village of Napaimute	X	
42	Nunakauyarmiut Tribe	X	

AVCP Repository and Administrative Building

SUPPORT LETTERS

43	Native Village of Nunam Iqua .	X	
44	Native Village of Paimiut	X	
45	Pilot Station Traditional Village	X	X
46	Native Village of Pitka's Point	X	
47	Platinum Traditional Village	X	
48	Native Village of Scammon Bay	X	
49	Village of Sleetmute	X	
50	Tuluksak Native Community	X	
51	Native Village of Tuntutuliak	X	X
52	Umkumiute Native Village	X	
53	Chuloonawick Native Village	X	
54	Native Village of Georgetown	X	
55	Village of Red Devil	X	
56	Stony River Traditional Council	X	
57	Native Village of Pilot Station	X	X

Striving to prepare local workers for higher wage jobs through career preparation and employment training programs

DATE: 2/16/10

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Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

SUB:

Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

Yuut Elitnaurviat supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

Kurt Kuhne

Executive Director

Yuut Elitnaurviat- The People's Learning Center

Bethel, Alaska



PO Box 368 · Bethel, Alaska 99559 · (907)543-4500 · Fax (907)543-4527

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Honorable Senators Begich and Murkowski and Representative Young,

Kuskokwim Campus – University of Alaska Fairbanks supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

The current museum is in KuC space and is a wonderful addition to our efforts to offer a bachelors degree in Yup'ik Language and Culture exclusive to this campus. Resources and future materials for exhibits will need more space for staging, preparation and exhibition. This is a region rich in cultural traditions, knowledge and scientific potential. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad stream social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. Thank you for considering my recommendation.

Sincerely,

Mary C. Pete

Director





Office of the Superintendent
P.O. Box 305 Bethel, AK 99559-0305
907-543-4810 Fax: 907-543-4904

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Sincerely,

Gary Baldwin Superintendent February 17, 2010

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Support for AVCP, Inc. Funding Request - Yup'ik Museum and Office Building

Dear Congressman Young, Senator Murkowski and Senator Begich:

I am pleased to offer this letter of support for the request by the Association of Village Council Presidents, Inc. for a legislative appropriation to build a combined Yup'ik Museum and AVCP Office Building. Currently, AVCP, Inc. is housed in two separate buildings in downtown Bethel, and the existing Museum, operated by AVCP is located in the Bethel Cultural Center.

The Museum owns an extensive collection of artifacts, some priceless, and representative of the many aspects of Yup'ik society and culture. Only a small portion of the collection may be displayed at any one time and there is no space for conservation or even adequate storage.

This project would allow consolidation of the important services AVCP provides to its member Tribes and to individuals as well as housing the new museum and would create a new community focal point.

I encourage your careful consideration of AVCP, Inc.'s request for this appropriation.

Sincerely,

YUKON-KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CORPORATION

Gene Peltola

President and Chief Executive Officer

Lower Kuskokwim Economic Development Council PO Box 2021, Bethel, Alaska 99559 * 907 543-5967

Feb. 18, 2010

Hon. Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Young: re: AVCP Yup'ik Museum/Essential Services Bldg.

The board of directors of the Lower Kuskokwim Economic Development Council supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build a Yup'ik Museum and AVCP Essential Services building.

We fully support AVCP's efforts to build a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services building. This effort will tremendously assist in the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of a broad stream of comprehensive social services to the residents of one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive funds to build and operate this needed facility, to house the Yup'ik Museum and the AVCP Essential Services building.

Very truly,

Fred K. Phillip, Chairman

Fred K Phillip is

Board of Directors

Lower Kuskokwim Economic Development Council PO Box 2021, Bethel, Alaska 99559 * 907 543-5967

Feb. 18, 2010

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

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re: AVCP Yup'ik Museum/Essential Services Bldg.

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Board of Directors

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WORKING TOGETHER TOWARD A BRIGHTER FUTURE



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Dear Madam & Sirs;

Tundra Women's Coalition supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

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It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Michelle DeWitt

Executive



Association of Village Council Presidents Regional Housing Authority

P.O. Box 767 – Bethel, AK 99559 907-543-3121 1-800-478-4687 907-543-3933 (FAX) www.avcphousing.org

"Our mission is to empower tribal communities of the AVCP Region through locally-developed quality housing and facilities."

February 18, 2010

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

U.S. Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

U.S. Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Sens. Murkowski and Begich, and Rep. Young:

The AVCP Regional Housing Authority supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

The Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad-stream social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Very sincerely,

Ron Hoffman, President/CEO

AVCP Regional Housing Authority



February 18, 2010

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Subject: Letter of support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

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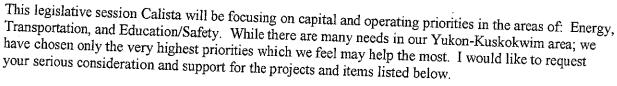
John Guinn

Executive Director

January 5, 2011

Honorable Sean Parnell P.O. Box 110001 Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Dear Governor Parnell:



Energy: The Yukon Kuskokwim area has some of the highest costs of energy in America. Calista, AIDEA, AEA, YKHC, AVCP RHA and AVCP have collaborated on numerous technical energy alternatives, demand, and potential capacity reports over the past 40 years. The latest effort indicates several hydroelectric options as feasible for the Bethel area that would address electrical demand in a 12-14 village radius. Next steps to finish Phase I are underway and include Public Meetings of Preferred Alternatives this spring. Requests for 2012 include:

Alternative Energy Studies, Feasibility, and Option 1. Phase I

a. Alternative Energy Studies

Completed

b. Nuvista Light & Power, and Project Consortium Established -Funding to oversee progress of selected energy alternative, design, transmission easements, and project management for 2 years

Total Capital Request

\$4.0 Million

c. Public Meetings on Feasibility & Alternatives

Underway

Right of Way Surveys, Initial Design, and Permitting This will finalize field surveys of the transmission line corridors, Hydroelectric facility initial design, and the permitting process

Total Capital Cost Request \$8.50 Million

3. Phase III Kisaralik Hydroelectric Plant Construction *Future Request Total Estimated Cost = \$89.0 Million* (no request at this time)

Transportation: The Yukon Kuskokwim area must rely on aircraft transportation access to the 50+ villages and 20,000+ citizens of our region. Currently, there is ONE certificated airport depended on to serve the region; it supports the largest airport numbers and communities in the entire state; and does not have full service or a dedicated airport manager. Most regions are served by a minimum of two certificated airports to ensure safety and provide diversion options. A complete state transportation improvement plan which includes this region is needed (nearest coverage is Alaska Peninsula and Kotzebue Nome). The state must do a better job providing road transportation access in this region. Public documents show requests for road improvements back to 1910 from the Donlin creek mining area for the historical wagon trail corridors used for supplies and mail across the valley to mine camps and the Yukon River communities in the old roads commission files.

1. Increased Bethel Airport Services, Capabilities, and Management Staffing Cost TBD



2. Marshall Village Yukon River Port and Access Road from Port to Quarry
Rock aggregate is needed for airport and road projects in the Yukon-Kuskokwim region by
ADOT&PF, and materials is of construction quality based on their '10 coring reports. There is no
existing port in Marshall and a stable port site is needed at the rock bluff for material transfers out
of the area that will both support the regions transportation system, be safer for the community,
and help improve the local economy of the village with quarry jobs and cash.

Total Capital Cost Request \$11.3 Million

3. State Funded Transportation Trust Program for Airports, Ports, and Roads

Cost TBD

Education & Safety: Calista region continues to need support from the state in the areas of providing basic education services and working towards putting a village public safety officer positions (VPSO's) in each large hub village. We feel this area can be assisted in continued support to AVCP through its services in the region, and in providing housing for VPSO's in the villages through state housing funds to the region housing authority.

1. Design for Administration Building for AVCP Services (includes VPSO support) and Region Museum

This request is to enable detailed designs for a facility in Bethel sized appropriate to the needs of the region-wide support services which the Alaska Village Council Presidents (AVCP) provides to the region which includes VPSO support and housing the region museum.

Total Design Cost Request

\$3.5 Million

2. Village Public Safety Officer Housing (10 village homes at \$350,000. each)

Total Capital Cost Request \$3.5 Million

Thank you for your attention and consideration to the requests outlined in this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact my office regarding this or any other matter that Calista may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely.

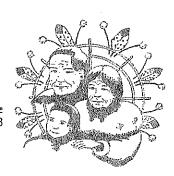
Andrew Guy

President & CEO

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May 24, 2010 President Myron Naneng PO Box 219 Bethel, Alaska 99559

Subject:

Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum Repository and

Essential Services Building

Dear Mr. Naneng:

The Calista Elders Council fully supports the Association of Village Council Presidents' (AVCP) plan to acquire funding, and project development for a combined *Yup'ik Museum Repository and the Essential Administrative Services Building* to house all staff. This will streamline all the program divisions and services; improve energy efficiency, and the preservation of cultural artifacts.

Since 1964, we are aware that AVCP has represented 56 federally recognized tribes in the Yukon-Kuskokwim region, located in Bethel, Alaska. AVCP has been a successful non-profit organization for the poorest region in the State of Alaska for human, social and workforce development, education, public safety, and the enhancement of cultural relevant services.

With the high cost of utilities and energy, we are aware that the two buildings, Tugkar and Joe Lomack offices, are both aging and expensive to maintain. The museum that is now housed in the Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center requires more space to professionally preserve cultural artifacts and historic collections. All three facilities are separate from one another, which add to the cost of providing services and separates staff and clientele from closer networking and communication.

We are pleased that AVCP will take into consideration energy efficiency and renewable energy into the building design elements. We believe that AVCP can pass on its cost savings to tribes once this becomes reality.

Sincerely,

Mark John President

Calista Elders Council



To Whom It May Concern:

Museum Needs

To our understanding AVCP, Inc is submitting a request for federal appropriations to construct a new building in Bethel for the museum and AVCP offices. Currently, AVCP is operating out of several offices in Bethel, and the Yupiit Piciryaralt Museum has a small limited space. The current museum space is 3,800 square feet which includes galleries, storage and offices. The museum houses approximately 4,500 pieces of art, pictures and artifacts. One gallery alone displays the permanent exhibits of Athabascan, Cup'ik, and Yup'ik people of the delta in ancient and contemporary times. The two galleries are reserved for short-term exhibits that include some native collections. The museum is also a processing room and storage room. There is not room for existing collections, new collections, for staff, for visitors, for children or for cataloging files.

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The Native Village of Alakanuk is in full support for AVCP in applying for federal appropriations to build a new museum for the AVCP region.

Sincerely,

Benjamin B. Phillip

President

Phone: (907) 238-3419 or 3459

Fax: (907) 238-3429

Email: auktc@unicom-alaska.com



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Office Building Needs

AVCP provides a broad stream of essential services to 56 villages. All of our funding is programmatic. High energy costs and aging buildings mean that almost half of all funding goes to maintaining, operating and travel between aging buildings. They are using funding that could be going directly to clients to operate, maintain and travel between energy inefficient buildings. The high cost of heating fuel, electricity and gasoline make the current arrangement inefficient and ineffective.

AVCP offices are divided between three buildings that are far apart. Two buildings hold all of AVCP programs and staff and the third is a small space leased by the Yuplit Piciryarait Museum. The two AVCP buildings are old and inefficient with very high operation costs. The cost of retrofitting the two buildings was estimated at \$330,942 in the energy audit but the actual cost to complete the work in Bethel will be considerably higher — most likely more than \$1 million when the cost of shipping all the material and supplies is included.

Communication between staff and divisions is limited and there are costs of transporting staff and documents between buildings. AVCP needs more administrative staff to operate out of three individual buildings, more vehicles, and more travel costs between buildings for meetings. In Bethel, a cab fare is \$6. For a staff person or a client to travel between two buildings is \$12 round trip. Costs quickly add up over time. Programs overlap and benefit from close contact. Most of our clients and consumers live below the poverty level and the cost of traveling by cab between buildings is a barrier to receiving services. Therefore, we are in full support in AVCP's endeavors to apply for federal appropriations for a new office building in bethel Alaska.

Sincerely,

Benjaran B. Phillip

Presidentz



NEWTOK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

P.O. Box 5545 Newtok, Alaska 99559-5545

Phone:907-237-2314/2316 Fax: 907-237-2428

DATE: 2/16/10

Senator Lisa Murkowski
709 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

SUB:

Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services

Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

Newtok Traditional Council supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely.

Moses Carl-President

Atmautluak Traditional Council P.O. Box 6568 Atmautluak, Alaska 99559 Phone: (907) 553-5610 Fax: (907) 553-5612

Email: atmautluaktc@hughes.net

February 16, 2010

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

SUB: Letter of Support for the AVCP Yupik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

The Atmautluak Traditional Council supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yupik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yupik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yupik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yupik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

Billy Silman Sr. - Vice President



Algaaciq Tribal Government

200 Pankan Avenue P.O. Box 48 St. Mary's, Alaska 99658 Phone (907) 438-2932/2933 Fax (907) 438-2227 E-mail algaaciq@yahoo.com

February 16, 2010

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

SUB:

Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services

Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

The Algazcia Tribal Council supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents seeking funds to build the AVCP Yu'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik Cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

Norbert Beans, President Algaaciq Tribal Council

Norbert Beaux

Chefornak Traditional Council PO Box 110 Chefornak, Alaska 99561 PH# (907)-867-8850 Fax# (907)-867-8711

Date: 2/17/10

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 114 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington D.C. 20515

SUB: Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

Chefornak Traditional Council supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of board steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere with that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

President: Peter Panruk Sr.

Chuathbaluk Traditional Council

P.O. Box CHU Chuathbaluk, AK 99567

February 17, 2010

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washinton, D.C. 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Raybum House Office Building Washinton, D.C. 20515

Lucy Simeon

SUB: Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Chuathbaluk Traditional Council supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to build a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

Lucy Simeon Chairman

Native Village of Nunapitchuk

Nunapitchuk IRA Council P.O. Box 130 Nunapitchuk, Alaska 99641 Phone (907) 527-5705; Fax (907) 527-5711

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Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

SUB: Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'lk Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam & Sirs,

The Native Village of Nunapitchuk supports the effects of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik culture artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincercly,

Zechariah C. Chaliak, Sr./ President



OHOGAMIUT TRADITIONAL COUNCIL (OTC) P.O. Box 49, Marshall, AK 99585

Ph: (907) 679-6517/6598 Fax: (907) 679-6516 "Let us put our Minds Together and see what kind of Life we can build for our Children"-Sitting Bull

February 17, 2010

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Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 2015

SUB: Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam & Sirs:

The Ohogamiut Traditional Council (OTC) supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of the AVCP to establish a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will tremendously help with the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad stream social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

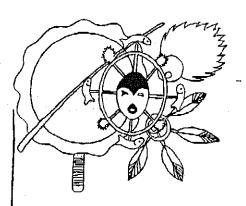
It is our sincere wish that the AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jason Isaac, President

Cc: file



Nunakauyak Traditional Council

DATE: 2/16/10

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

From: NUNAKAUYAK TC

Scnator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

SUB:

Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

Nunakauyak Traditional Council supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

Traditional Council President

NATIVE VILLAGE OF TUNUNAK

Tununak I.R.A. Council P.O. Box 77

Tununak, Alaska 99681

Phone (907) 652-6527 Fax (907) 652-6011

Email: tribe2work@yahoo.com

DATE: 2/16/10

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

SUB:

Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

Native Village of Tununak I.R.A. Council supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

Village of Lower Kalskag PO Box 27

Lower Kalskag, AK 99626 Phone #: (907) 471-2379 Fax #: (907) 471-2378

Date: February 16, 2010

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20215

SUB:

Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

The Village of Lower Kalskag supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'k Museum and Essential Service Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

Nastasia Levi

Vice-President/Tribal Administrator



Emmonak Tribal Council

P.O. BOX 120 EMMONAK, ALASKA 99581 (907) 949-1720 FAX (907) 949-1384

DATE: 2/16/10

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

SUB:

Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services

Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

Emmonak Tribal Council Native Village supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

Dora C. Moore

Emmonak Tribal Council Administrator

Cc: ETC File

KONGIGANAK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL P.O. BOX 5069

KONGIGANAK, ALASKA 99545-5069 PH-907-557-5226 FAX 907-557-5224

February 17, 2010

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Dear Madam & Sirs:

Kongiganak Traditional Council supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad stream social services to one the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

KONGIGANAL TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

Peter Daniel, Sr., Council President

Mcs/files



Scammon Bay Traditional Council

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Phone (907) 558-5425 Fax (907) 558-5134 E-mail admin@marayarmiut.com

February 17, 2010

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

SUB: Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

The Scammon Bay Traditional Council supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build tge Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

Brandon Aguchāk Executive Director

Scammon Bay Traditional Council

Maline Alleran L. Monowed

Traditional Council:
Julia Dorris, President
Loreen Steeves, Vice President
Billylean Stewart, Secretary
Margaret Mute, Member
William Alexie, Member



PO Box 50 Kalskag, AK 99607 (907) 471-2207 (907) 471-2399 fax kalskagtribal@yahoo.com

Date

February 16, 2010

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

SUB:

Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

The Native Village of Kaiskag Traditional Council is in supports of the efforts that the Association of Village Council Presidents in which are seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

The Traditional Council recognizes the importance of this type of funding as we are concerned on the subsistence and cultural way of life in all its complexity including harvest, use, sharing, participation, history and cultural preservation.

We strongly support AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help our region in the preservation and presentation of our Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services that impact our people.

It is in our sincere wishes that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building in Bethel.

Sincerely,

Julia Dorris-President

Native Village of Hooper Bay P.O. Box 69 Hooper Bay, AK 99604 Fhone 907-758-4915 Fax 907-758-4066

Date: 2/16/2010

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

SUB: Letter of support for the AVCP Yupik Museum and Essential Services Building

The Native Village of Hooper Bay supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yupik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yupik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yupik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yupik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

David Bunyan, Tribal Chief



Iqurmiut Traditional Council

P.O. Box 09 Russian Mission, AK 99657 Phone (907) 584-5511 • Fax (907) 584-5593

Date: 2/18/2010

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

SUB: Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

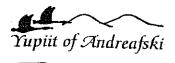
The Iqurmiut Traditional Council supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere with that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely.

John Changsa President



(907) 438-2312 PHONE (907) 438-2512 FAX P.O. BOX 88 ST. MARY'S AK 99658

Date: February 16, 2010

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

SUB: Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

Yupiit of Andreafski supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of the Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that the AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

Anna M. Pratt

Tribal Administrator

Anna M. Pratt

Lime Village Traditional Council PO Box LVD - Lime Village VIA McGrath, Alaska 99627-8999

DATE: 2/16/10

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

SUB:

Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

The Lime Village Traditional Consupports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Must im and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential St. rices Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one fithe poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Muss m and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

Ursula Graham Administrator

Chuathbaluk Traditional Council

P.O. Box CMU Chusthbaluk, AX 99587

February 17, 2010

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washinton, D.C. 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washinton, D.C. 20515

Lucy Simeon

SUB: Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Chuathbaluk Traditional Council supports the efforts of the Association of Villi 3e Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Builling.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to build a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services B: Iding. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artif: its and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United Strikes.

It is our aincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Esser: al Services Building.

Sincerely,

Lucy Simeon Chairman

ORGANIZED VILLAGE OF KWETHLUK

Kwethluk Indian Reorganization Act Council P.O. Box 130, 147 Jay Hammond Way, Kwethluk, AK 99621

Phone: (907) 757-6714/6715, Fax: (907) 757-6328, Email: kwtira@unicom-alaska.com

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Date: 2/22/2010 Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

SUB: Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam and Sirs;

Organized Village of Kwethluk supports the efforts of the Association Village of Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely, Martin Andrew, President, OVK, KIRAC

Max Angellan, Tribal Administrator

Village of Bill Moore's Slough P.O. Box 20288 Kotlik, Ak 99620 Ph (907) 899-4232 Fax (907)899-4461

February 19, 2010

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

SUB: Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

The Village of Bill Moore's Slough Tribal Council supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of board steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

Emmanuel Keyes,

Tribal President

Native Village of Eek

February 17, 2010

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Re:

Letter of Support for the AVCP Yupik Museum and Essential Services Building

Dear Madam & Sirs;

The Native Village of Eck supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yupik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yupik Museum and Essential Services Building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yupik cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

It is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build the Yupik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Sincerely,

William F. Brown

President

ce: file

OSCARVILLE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

P. O. BOX 6129

NAPASKIAK, ALASKA 99559

OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: (907) 737-7099 OFFICE FAX NUMBER: (907) 737-7428

OTC-ADMINISTRATION

Michael Stevens OTC-Tribal Administrator

Alexandria Henry OTC-Tribal Secretary

Galen Ulroan OTC-Tribal Bookkeeper

February 16, 2010 DATE:

Senator Lisa Murkowski TO:

709 Senate Hart Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

FROM: OSCARVILLE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building RE:

OSCARVILLE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS IN SEEKING FUNDS TO BUILD THE AVCP YUP'IK MUSEUM AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES BUILDING.

WE FULLY SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF AVCP TO BUILD A YUP'IK MUSEUM AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES BUILDING. THIS EFFORT WILL TREMENDOUSLY HELP THE PRESERVATION AND PRESENTATION OF YUP'IK CULTURAL ARTIFACTS AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF BROAD STEAM SOCIAL SERVICES TO ONE OF THE POOREST REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS OUR PROMINENT WISH THAT AVCP RECEIVE THE FUNDS TO BUILD THE YUP'IK MUSEUM AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES BUILDING.

Sincerely,

OSCARVILLE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

Nicholai Steven

O.T.C-President

OTC-BOARD MEMBERS

Nicholai M. Steven OTC-President

Marie Jacob

Olga J. Mesak

Alexie A. Nicholai Sr. OTC-Vice President OTC- Secretary/Treasurer OTC-Chief Member

Alexander Joekay Nastasia Larson OTC-Council Member

Frank M. Berezkin Sr. OTC- Village Delegate/CVRF Board Member



Kasigluk Traditional Council

Post Office Box 19 Kasigluk, Alaska 99609

Ph: (907) 477-6405 / 6406 Fax: (907) 477-6212

E-mail: kasigluk admin@gmail.com

Date: 2-16-10

Senator Lisa Murkowski 709 Senate Hart office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Mark Begich 144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Don Young 2111 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

SUB: Kasigluk Traditional Council, Letter of Support for the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

Dear Madam& Sirs;

Kasigluk Traditional Council supports the efforts of the Association of Village Council Presidents in seeking funds to build the AVCP Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building.

We fully support the efforts of AVCP to a Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services building. This effort will help tremendously the preservation and presentation of Yup'ik Cultural artifacts and the consolidation of broad steam social services to one of the poorest regions of the United States.

This is our sincere wish that AVCP receive the funds to build this training school. Sincerely,



Algaaciq Tribal Government

200 Paukan Avenue P.O. Box 48 St. Mary's, Alaska 99658 Phone (907) 438-2932/2933 Fax (907) 438-2227 E-mail algaaciq@yahoo.com

October 20, 2010

President Myron Naneng Association of Village Council Presidents PO Box 219 Bethel, Alaska 99559

Subject: Yup'ik Regional Repository and Administrative Building

Dear President Naneng:

The Algaaciq Tribal Government supports the Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) effort to find funding to consolidate a Yup'ik Regional Repository and the Administrative Services Building to house all staff. This will streamline all the program departments and functions; improve energy efficiency, and preserve priceless cultural artifacts.

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Sincerely,
Norbert Bean

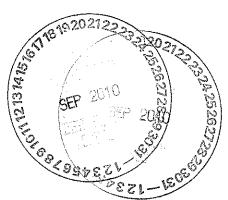
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September 13, 2010

President Myron Naneng P. O. Box 219 Bethel, Alaska 99559

RE: YUPIK REGIONAL REPOSITORY & ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

Dear President Naneng:

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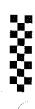
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President

Pilot Station Traditional Council



NATIVE VILLAGE OF KIPNUK KIPNUK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

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September 14, 2010

President Myron Naneng P.O. Box 219 Bethel, Alaska 99559

Subject: Yup'ik Regional Repository and Administrative Building

Dear President Naneng:

The Kipnuk Traditional Council supports the Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) effort to find funding to consolidate a *Yup'ik Regional Repository and Administrative Building* to house all staff. This will streamline all the program departments and functions; improve energy efficiency, and preserve priceless cultural artifacts.

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Sincerely,

Jimmy Paul, KTC Tribal Administrator



Emmonak Tribal Council

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September 14, 2010

President Myron Naneng PO Box 219 Bethel, AK 99559

Subject:

Yup'ik Regional Repository and Administrative Building

Dear President Naneng:

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Sincerely,

Dora C. Moore, Tribal Administrator

Emmonak Tribal Council

Tuntutuliak Traditional Council P.O. Box 8086 Tuntutuliak, AK 99680

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September 14, 2010

President Myron Naneng PO Box 219 Bethel, AK 99559

Subject:

Yup'ik Regional Repository and Administrative Building

Dear President Naneng:

The Tuntutuliak Traditional Council supports the Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) effort to find funding to consolidate a Yup'ik Repository and Administrative Building to house all staff. This will streamline all the program departments and functions; improve energy efficiency, and preserve priceless cultural artifacts.

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Sincerely - Nick Frank - President

NATIVE VILLAGE OF MEKORYUK

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September 17, 2010

President Myron Naneng P.O. Box 219 Bethel, AK 99559

Subject:

Supporting Yup'ik Regional Repository and Administrative Building

Dear President Naneng

The Native Village of Mekoryuk supports the Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) efforts to find funding to consolidate a Yup'lk Regional Repository and Administrative Building to house all staff. This will streamline all the program departments and functions; improve energy efficiency and preserve priceless cultural artifacts.

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Sincerely,

Steven Whitman Executive Director

Howard T. Amos

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Myron Naneng, President Association of Village Council Presidents Pouch 219 Bethel, Alaska 99559 FAX: 907-543-3596

March 07, 2006

REF: Letter of Support for Yup'ik Language & Culture Program

Dear Myron;

Please consider this a letter of support for the Association of Village Council Presidents to start and continue a Yup'ik Language and Culture Program. Preserving and maintaining Yup'ik language is very important to continuing our Native Culture.

Sincerely,

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